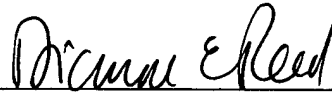


REMARKS

In the Office Action under reply, a final Action in this case, claims 1-45 and 96-140 were again rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 42-44 of U.S. Patent No. 6,649,138. The Office objected to the Terminal Disclaimer submitted previously, and a new Terminal Disclaimer, signed by the attorney of record, is submitted herewith. Accordingly, all grounds of rejection have now been addressed, and a Notice of Allowance is in order.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this communication, she is welcome to contact the undersigned attorney at the number below.

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